GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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National Sports Talent Scheme
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children identified under the National Sports Talent Search scheme so far, State-wise, sports-wise and age-wise;
(b) the amount of funds spent so far under various activities so far and the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government plans to take extensive awareness campaign for promoting this campaign and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) & (b) No child has been identified under the National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS) so far and no funds have been spent so far for any activity under the NSTSS.
(c) & (d) No Madam. The Government of India has decided to restructure and merge a number Centrally Sponsored Schemes, including the NSTSS, into one Central Sector Scheme to address talent search, grooming of talent and provision of infrastructure.
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